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SMYRNA

"Ne'er-Do-Well" at Empress, Belding, October 11.—adv.

Mrs. Decker Hoppough of Cook's Corners was the over Sunday guests of Mrs. R. F. Barry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cook are moving into the James Snyder house and George Hoppough's are expected to move back from Kalamazoo.

Max, the collie puppy owned by Mr. Seymour, was run over by an automobile, which broke its leg. The animal is doing fine, however.

Frank Joslin, rural mail carrier, had the misfortune to have a bad toothache and decided to have the molar extracted, which he did, but when he got home it ached as bad as ever, so he returned to Belding and had another pulled. He now thinks he won't be bothered again right away.

Lloyd Olds left Sunday night for Wellston, where Clifford Insley had got a job for him running one of the big pumps at the dam.

Pat Silskey, one of the men at the dam, spent a part of last week at his home in Ludington.

Mrs. Aggie Purdy received word Tuesday that her uncle, Lagee Hall, of Belding is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Compton have a new five-passenger Ford car.

J. E. Insley has a new Buick, recently purchased of Fred Thompson. We understand that Noble Peterson has purchased a Ford also.

Harry Price recently purchased a new Reo six.

Regular meeting of the Knights and Ladies of the Macabees will be held Saturday night, October 7.

The Gleaners' regular meeting will be held at the home of Leo and Benedict Tower Thursday evening, October 5.

Mrs. Helen Purdy, is spending a few days at the home of her son, Fred Purdy, of Belding.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Purdy of Belding were the dinner guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Helen Purdy, Sunday.

Miss Amber Meade and Mrs. Lawrence Bartlett of Grand Rapids arrived here Monday evening to visit a few days with their sister-in-law, Mrs. Chas. Meade, and other friends. Miss Amber left Wednesday morning for her home at Harrison and Mrs. Bartlett returned to her home in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Taylor of Cook's Corners were the Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tebbell and son, Arlo, Mr. and Mrs. John Tebbell and Miss Nellie Tebbell were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Williams near White's bridge.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Armeda, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Riker, is quite ill. Patrick Roe had business in Loyell Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Ager was the week-end guest of Miss Jennie Kelly in Lyons. Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Bryon spent Sunday in Stanton.

Rev. J. M. Zindler was in Grand Rapids Friday.

J. M. Langston made a business trip to Ionia Friday.

Postmaster W. F. Bricker was an Ionia visitor Friday.

Superintendent J. A. Langston was in Grand Rapids on business Saturday.

Fred L. Warner transacted business in Ionia Monday.

Make a memorandum for the Baptist church October 14, 8. p. m.—adv.

After Wabasis' Money

Barney Race and Ed. Whitford were at Little Wabasis lake recently probing the ground at several points along the shore in the hope of locating the big kettle of money, gold and silver, which old Chief Wabasis planted there nearly a hundred years ago.

Mr. Race, who knew the habits and customs of the Indians in the early days of the region is confident that the old chief hid the money and he is also confident that he knows from visions which have come to him nearly where the buried treasure lies.

W. R. C. Inspection

The W. R. C. will have an inspection Saturday, October 7. Mrs. Rhodes of Greenville will be the inspecting officer. The order will meet at 10 o'clock at the G. A. R. parlors. A picnic dinner will be served at noon to which all the old comrades are invited.

The Hills of Song

Lo! I have fared and fared again,
Far up and down the ways of men
And found no path I strayed along
As happy as the hills of song.

—Clinton Scollard.

They do not advocate the building up of country towns.

A SAFE TEST

For those who are in need of a remedy for kidney troubles and backache, it is a good plan to try Doan's Kidney Pills. They are strongly recommended by Belding people.

Mrs. Eugene Hill, 809 South Alderman St., Belding, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills off and on for quite a while just when I have needed them and they have always proven of great benefit. I can't recommend them too highly for backache and a weak or lame back or any irregular action of the kidneys. They have never failed to cure these complaints when I have had them. I don't think there is anything better than Doan's Kidney Pills for kidney trouble."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Hill uses. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—adv.

For Judge of Probate

(X) Montgomery Webster

On Republican Ticket



A year ago Montgomery Webster was selected as President of the Michigan Association of Probate Judges. This was a distinct recognition of his work. A state officer who has been in nearly every Probate Office in the state has said that the records of no Probate Office are better kept than are those of Ionia county. This is the result of hard, painstaking work for YOUR county.

If that is the kind of service you desire of a county officer, will you help re-elect him?

COMING OCT. 11

REX BEACH'S Greatest Story "THE

NE'ER-DO-WELL"

in 10 acts. Featuring

KATHLYN WILLIAMS

and the famous "Spoiler" cast.
The picture you have been waiting for. The successor to
"The Spoilers."

Empress Theatre

ADMISSION: 10c and 25c

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A Complete Showing of Fashionable Wear For Men and Boys

New Fall Clothing, Furnishings and Shoes

In so varied a selection that each person may have perfect freedom in exercising their own individual taste.

Distinctive Hats for Particular Men



We are showing all the popular shapes in black, grey, tan, and green shades.

For the younger men the "rakish" low-crowned broad brimmed hats with narrow silk binding are correct.

Reasonably Priced
at
\$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00

The reputation of our store does not depend on what we say about it. It's what our customers think of it and what they say about it to their friends.

It is, and will always be, our policy to guarantee *absolute satisfaction* in all dealings with our customers.

We stand ready at all times to exchange goods or refund the money for any merchandise which has proven unsatisfactory. And we will bend every effort to secure merchandise that we can sell to our customers with complete confidence.

A. D. FRISTOE, Mgr.



It is the little things about a suit that makes it different from the ordinary.

Stein-Bloch Suits \$20 and \$25

are made in shops where careful attention is paid to the smallest detail.

Stripes in many widths and colors make up the leading patterns in "worth while" suits for fall and winter.

Style-Plus Suits at \$17

are made with high regard for the best quality materials and high-class work-manship. The popular "pinch-back" suit, greatly admired by the young fellows, is only one of the many pleasing models we are showing.

Boys' Mackinaws
at
\$5.00 and \$6.00

Nobby Coats for cold weather wear. Made of pure wool in large black, red, green, and purple checks.

Styleplus
Clothes \$17
"The same price the nation over"

Boy's Suits for Fall and Winter

A new suit means a lot to a boy. In the selection offered at this store there are many new and novel patterns which make them a little more than just "a new suit".



New Patterns and Styles in Overcoats for Fall and Winter

Plain black, grey and novelty weave Wool Overcoats. A large assortment of full box-back, belted back—the military style—and form fitting coats. Priced at

\$12, \$13.75, \$17, \$20 and \$25

Fashion has decreed the knee-length form-fitting overcoat as the leading style for young men this fall. We have them.



New Fall Sweater Coats

The famous "Bradley" made in heavy "shaker-knit" and "chain-knit" worsteds. Pure wool sweaters priced at

\$3.50 to \$8.50

in the seasons popular shades, Maroon, Oxford, Navy Blue, and Heather.

It isn't the price of our merchandise that is different. It's the goods themselves. A trial will convince you.

"Service"

It's a little word that means a lot.
Our one ambition is to faithfully "serve" our customers.

THE HUB

FRISTOE & DIVINE

BELDING,

MICHIGAN

Ask Us

If there's something you want that we haven't got, we'll get it.